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Applicant: SATOSHI YUZAWA ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/862,997
Filed: MAY 23, 2001
Title: WOOD-BASED DECORATIVE ARTICLE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME



SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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Sir:

Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration.
3. English translation of application, including Translator's Declaration.
4. Certified copies of seven corresponding Japanese applications.
5. A check in the amount of \$970.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$710.00, the \$130.00 fee for late submission of the English translation of the application, and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #525/50004). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

September 19, 2001

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.

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Sir:

I, Tomoo TAKAHASHI, hereby declare that:

1. I am familiar with both the Japanese and the English languages.
2. The attached is a true and accurate translation of Japanese Application No. 152411/2000.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: September 18, 2001Tomoo Takahashi

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